



Chapter 10 A New Challenge









TSUKASA...?

HEY RINGO!
TSUKASA
IS HERE TO
SEE YOU,
KUMI!

DON'T
GET COLD
FEET NOW,
KUMI!

EEH!?



OR IS IT
GOOD EVENING?
HUUH...??

OH UHH..
GOOD
MORNING..



UHN...
OHAYO,
I'LL BE
MORE
CAREFUL.

YOU NEED TO
TAKE CARE OF
YOURSELF
PROPERLY.



BUT YOU
NEED TO
REMEMBER
TO GO OUT
AND TAKE A
BREATH
ONCE IN
WHILE.

I KNOW
YOU ARE
WORKING
HARD...

MORNING,
RINGO. IT'S
MORNING.



IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
THE MATERIALS
MASATO BROUGHT
BACK, KUMAI!

THIS MACHINE
GETS LARGER
AND LARGER
EACH TIME I
DROP BY.

BUT WOW,
THIS IS QUITE
AMAZING.

YEAH...





YOU'VE
ALREADY
ADVANCED
FAR ENOUGH TO
PROCESSING
ALUMINIUM!

AN
ALUMINIUM
SHOVEL....



NO WONDER
YOU TOLD MASATO
TO BRING BACK
SO MUCH SALT.



AS LONG
AS THERE'S
ELECTRICITY,
PROCESSING
ALUMINIUM IS
NOTHING SHORT
OF A CAKEWALK,
KUNIA!

WE'VE OBTAINED
ENOUGH RAW
MATERIALS FOR
THE ELECTROLYTIC
REFINERY. CALUSTIC
SODA CAN BE
EXTRACTED FROM
SALT, KUNIA!

I SEE.



DO YOU
THINK THEY
WILL BE HAPPY...
WITH THIS...?



NOW, I CAN
FINALLY BE
OF USE TO THE
VILLAGE...



THESE SHOVELS
ARE BOTH DURABLE
AND LIGHTWEIGHT,
I'M SURE IT'LL
MAKE FARMWORK
A LOT EASIER.



I'M SURE
THEY WILL BE
OVERJOYED.

EHHE...
I'M GLAD...



SSSSORRY!
WE WERE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF A CON-
VERSATION...



PWAAAAH



BEEN...
BUT YOU'RE HERE
BECAUSE YOU
NEED ME FOR
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE BEEN
WORKING HARD,
YOU SHOULD
TAKE A REST.



YEAH, FOR
YOUR NEXT JOB.
BUT, WE CAN
TALK ABOUT IT AT
A LATER DATE.

IT'S NOT
ANYTHING
URGENT.

THANKS,
KUMALISA.

YOU CAN
LEAVE IT TO
KUMA IF IT'S
AN EMERGENCY,
KUMAI!



I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING
YOU NEED TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR.

WHY ARE YOU
APOLOGIZING?

I'M SORRY,
KUMA...





I DON'T THINK
IT'S YOUR FAULT
THAT WE'VE CRASH
LANDED HERE.

YOU DON'T
NEED TO BLAME
YOURSELF
FOR THAT.



IT'S ALL
KUMA'S FAULT
FOR CRASHING
THE PLANE...

IF ONLY KUMA
CONTROLLED
THE PLANE BETTER,
NONE OF THIS
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED,
KUMA.



THIS
CAUSED SUCH A
CONCIDECE
TO BEFALL
UPON US.

THERE MIGHT
BE AN EXTERNAL
FORCE AT WORK
GIVEN THIS
IRREGULAR
SITUATION...

WE'RE IN A
DIFFERENT
WORLD AFTER
ALL...

SO THERE'S
NO REASON
TO THINK THIS
HAPPENED
BECAUSE OF
YOU.



BUT THIS
SITUATION
REALLY IS
TERRIBLE...

SO EVEN
KUMALISA CAN
FEEL GUILT...



KUMA...



I GUESS EVEN
KUMALISA CAN'T
HELP BUT FEEL
GUILTY AFTER
SEEING US BEING
FORCED TO LIVE
IN THIS WORLD.



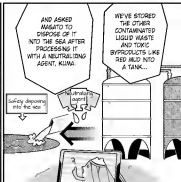
FROM A CONVENIENT
MODERN SOCIETY
TO A DIFFERENT
WORLD WHERE
POVERTY IS JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER...



HMM?



HOW TO
CHEER HIM
UP...











THIS ISN'T
ALL THAT URGENT,
SO FEEL FREE
TO TAKE YOUR
TIME...



THOSE
TWO ARE
SMILING
AGAIN.

THAT'S
GOOD
...



NO!
MAKE THAT
HALF A DAY!

IT'S
NOT THAT
DIFFICULT
TO DO.
WE CAN
FINISH IT
WITHIN A
DAY!



MAYBE
THIS IS A
LITTLE TOO
EFFECTIVE
...





IF YOU
NEED ANYTHING,
FEEL FREE
TO CALL
FOR ME.

WELL...
THEN...

HUH
...?



YES,
PLEASE!

THERE'S
STILL PLENTY
OF TIME UNTIL
DINNER.

HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE DIP
FIRST?

RIKI
ALSO
WANTS
A BATH!



eh...?

YOU'RE
NOT JOINING
US?

